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DIRECTIVES AND ACTIONS

PROMOTIONS

Effective 0800 hours, August 19, 2007 (In alphabetical order):

FRY, Craig A., Fire Battalion Chief to Fire Assistant Chief, Legal Liaison & Research Unit-S

GREEN, Johnny L., Firefighter III to Fire Captain I, F.S. 9-B

GREENGARD, Norman R., Fire Captain II to Fire Battalion Chief, OCD-S

HARWARD, Charles G., Firefighter III to Apparatus Operator, F.S. 74-C

HUSBAND, Reynaldo R., Firefighter III to Fire Inspector I, Valley Public Safety Unit-S

KLAFTA, Curt M., Fire Captain II to Fire Battalion Chief, Battalion 13-B

LAMBERT, Andrew M., Firefighter III to Apparatus Operator, F.S. 61-C

LENHOFF, Bradford L., Firefighter III to Fire Captain I (2142-3), EMS District 3-C

NOVELA, John , Firefighter III to Fire Inspector I, UST & HM Enforcement Unit-S

RAWLS, Russell K., Firefighter III to Fire Inspector I, Valley Industrial Unit-S

SAUNDERS, Orin L., Firefighter III to Fire Inspector I, High Rise Unit-S

TAMASHIRO, Hunter M., Firefighter III to Apparatus Operator, F.S. 92-A

VALLES, Ray L., Firefighter III to Fire Inspector I, High Rise Unit-S

Effective 0800 hours, September 2, 2007 (In alphabetical order)

SCHULTZ, Dan A., Firefighter III to Fireboat Mate, F.S. 112-A

SERRANO, George L., Firefighter III to Fireboat Mate, F.S. 112-C

Effective 0800 hours, September 16, 2007 (In alphabetical order)

ELDER, Richard W., Fire Captain II to Fire Battalion Chief, Battalion 6-C

FRELINGER, David P., Fire Captain II to Fire Battalion Chief, Battalion 5-C

MARINO, Tony R., Firefighter III to Fire Inspector I, Public Assemblage Unit-S

MARTINEZ, Oscar , Firefighter III to Fire Inspector I, Central Industrial Unit-S

NGUYEN, Duc N., Firefighter III to Fire Inspector I, Central Industrial Unit-S

NIEVES, Erick , Firefighter III to Fire Inspector I, West Industrial Unit-S

Effective 0800 hours, October 14, 2007

MIHALKA, James E., Firefighter III to Fire Captain I, Quality Assurance Unit-S

Effective 0800 hours, December 23, 2007

HERMAN, Huston S., Firefighter III to Fire Captain I, F.S. 78-B



ANNOUNCEMENTS

RETIREMENTS

Name: **ARGUELLES**, Michael J., Battalion Chief
Battalion 15 "C" Platoon

Place: Disabled American Veterans Center
6543 Corbin Avenue
Woodland Hills, CA 91364

Date & Time: **Wednesday, June 18, 2008** ("B" shift on duty)
Social Hour – 5:00 p.m. Dinner – 6:00 p.m.
RSVP by June 9, 2008

Food & Price: Ranch Style BBQ Tri-Tip and Chicken
\$40.00 includes tax, tip, and gift

Reservations: Fire Station 70 – (818) 756-7670
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Name: **BAILIE**, Ted, Fire Boat Mate
Fire Station 49 A-Shift

Place: Ports O' Call Resturant
76 Port of Los Angeles
San Pedro, California
(310) 833-9280

Date & Time: **June 18, 2008** ("B" Shift on duty)
6:00 p.m. Social Hour – 7:00 p.m. Dinner

Food & Price: Buffet
\$45.00 (includes Tax-Tip-Gift)

RSVP: Fire Station 49 (310) 513-8900
John Lee (661) 722-3599



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RETIREMENTS

Name: ONISHI, Terry, Engineer
Fire Station 48 "B" Platoon

Place: Double Tree Hotel, San Pedro
2800 Via Cabrillo Marina
San Pedro Ca, 90731

Date & Time: **Thursday, June 26, 2008** ("A" shift on duty)
Social Hour: 6:00 p.m. – Dinner: 7:00 p.m.
Please RSVP by June 19, 2008

Food & Price: Sirloin, Chicken or Salmon
\$50.00 includes tax, tip and gift.

Reservations: Contact Fire Station 48, (310) 548-7548 or
Mike O’Gorman (951) 852-6503

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Name: KILPATRICK, Robert Captain I
Operations Control Dispatch, "C" Platoon

Place: Knollwood Country Club
12024 Balboa Boulevard
Granada Hills, CA 91344

Date & Time: **Friday, June 27, 2008** ("B" Shift on Duty)
Social Hour – 6:00 p.m. Dinner – 7:00 p.m.
RSVP BY JUNE 20, 2008

Food & Price: Choice of Filet Mignon or Chicken Marsala
\$55.00 includes tax, tip and gift

Reservations: OCD – Natalie Goshi or
Captain Somers at (213) 485-6009



Name: WOLFE, Jim, Captain I
Fire Station 16 "A" Platoon

Place: Jim Wolfe’s home
38323 Potato Cyn Rd, Oak Glen, CA 92399

Date & Time: **Saturday, July 26, 2008** ("B" Shift on duty)
Fun, games 2:00 p.m. Dinner 4 p.m.
RSVP BY JULY 14, 2008

Food & Price: Bar-B-Q, tri-tip and chicken, salad and soda
Provided at no cost, BYOB

Reservations: Fire Station 16 (213) 485-6216 or
Jim Wolfe (909) 797-6478

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Name: PROFFITT, Michael, Apparatus Operator
Fire Station 48 "C"

Place: Doubletree Hotel, Madeo Room
2800 Via Cabrillo Marina, San Pedro

Date & Time: **Thursday, July 17, 2008** ("B" Shift on duty)
Social hour: 6 p.m. - Dinner 7 p.m.

Food & Price: Chicken or Beef Dinner
\$50.00 includes tax, tip & gift

Reservations: Fire Station 48 (310) 832-4768 or
(310) 831-1819

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Name: MCDONELL, Timothy, Captain II
Fire Station 73 "A"

Place: Sterling Hills Golf Club
901 Sterling Hills Dr. Camarillo CA

Date & Time: **Thursday, July 31, 2008** ("C" Shift on duty)
Golf: 3 p.m.
Social Hour: 6 p.m. – Dinner: 7 p.m.

Food & Price: Buffet \$45.00

Golf: Shotgun start (9) Holes \$35.00

Reservations: Fire Station 73 Grapevine (818) 996-7543

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WEEKLY UPDATE

2008-2009 PARAMEDIC TRAINING CLASSES

On January 3, 2008, **14 Firefighters** began paramedic training at the UCLA-Daniel Freeman Paramedic School in Inglewood. Their clinical training began in April, and their field internship began in June. These Firefighters should become licensed paramedics by September 2008.

On May 1, 2008, **16 Firefighters** began paramedic training at the UCLA-Daniel Freeman Paramedic School in Inglewood. These Firefighters are assigned to special duty and attend class every Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday. Their clinical training will begin in August, and their field internship will begin in October. These Firefighters should become licensed paramedics by January 2009.

There are **15 openings** for LAFD Firefighters to attend paramedic training starting in **September 2008** at the UCLA-Daniel Freeman Paramedic School in Inglewood. Firefighters attending this class will be assigned to special duty and attend class every Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday for about 4 months. Any Firefighter with 12 or more months of LAFD experience prior to September 1, 2008, and having already obtained a Class "B" Driver's License, interested in attending this class should contact Captain Tim Freeman at the EMS Training Unit (213-485-8022) and be guided by his instructions. Interested members should telephone immediately. Firefighters volunteering for this class, and pass the paramedic pre-test, will have the opportunity to become licensed paramedics by May 2009.

There are **15 openings** for LAFD Firefighters to attend paramedic training starting in **January 2009** at the UCLA-Daniel Freeman Paramedic School in Inglewood. Firefighters attending this class will be assigned to special duty and attend class every Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday for about 4 months. Any Firefighter with 12 or more months of LAFD experience prior to January 1, 2009, and having already obtained a Class "B" Driver's License, interested in attending this class should contact Captain Tim Freeman at the EMS Training Unit (213-485-8022) and be guided by his instructions. Interested members should telephone immediately. Firefighters volunteering for this class, and pass the paramedic pre-test, will have the opportunity to become licensed paramedics by September 2009.

Firefighters are encouraged to begin considering a convenient time in the near future to attend Paramedic School. Additional Firefighter-Paramedic rotational positions will be requested in future budgets.

QUARTERLY DEPARTMENT STATISTICS

During the months of October, November and December of 2007, Department rescue ambulances averaged 535 transports per day. The average transport time was 8 minutes and 18 seconds. The 48 Emergency Medical Facilities most frequently transported to during these 3 months were:

1. California Hospital Med Center	50 transports per day
2. LAC / USC Medical Center	47 transports per day
3. Centinela Freeman - Centinela	22 transports per day
4. Queen of Angels / Hwd. Pres.	22 transports per day
5. Northridge-Roscoe Campus	22 transports per day
6. Cedars-Sinai Medical Center	21 transports per day
7. Good Samaritan Hospital	19 transports per day
8. Kaiser West Los Angeles	19 transports per day
9. Olympia Medical Center	17 transports per day
10. Valley Presbyterian Hospital	17 transports per day
11. Sherman Oaks Community	16 transports per day
12. Providence Holy Cross	16 transports per day
13. Columbia West Hills	15 transports per day
14. Kaiser Panorama City	14 transports per day
15. Providence St. Joseph	13 transports per day
16. Harbor / UCLA Medical Center	13 transports per day
17. Encino Tarzana – Tarzana	12 transports per day
18. Centinela Freeman - Marina	11 transports per day
19. Pacifica Hospital of the Valley	11 transports per day
20. UCLA Medical Center	11 transports per day
21. Kaiser Los Angeles (Sunset)	11 transports per day
22. Kaiser Woodland Hills	11 transports per day
23. White Memorial Medical Center	10 transports per day
24. Brotman Medical Center	9 transports per day
25. Mission Community Hospital	9 transports per day
26. Kaiser South Bay	9 transports per day
27. Little Co. of Mary - San Pedro	8 transports per day
28. Olive View Medical Center	7 transports per day
29. Glendale Adventist	6 transports per day
30. St. John Hospital Med. Center	6 transports per day
31. Glendale Memorial	6 transports per day
32. Century City Doctors Hospital	5 transports per day
33. Santa Monica / UCLA	5 transports per day
34. Encino Tarzana – Encino	5 transports per day
35. Huntington Memorial	5 transports per day
36. Kaiser Bellflower	4 transports per day
37. Children's Hospital of L.A.	3 transports per day
38. St. Francis Medical Center	3 transports per day
39. Alhambra Community	3 transports per day
40. Verdugo Hills Hospital	3 transports per day
41. Torrance Memorial Med. Center	2 transports per day
42. Veterans Affairs - Wadsworth	1 transport per day
43. Memorial Hospital of Gardena	1 transport per day
44. Long Beach Memorial Hospital	1 transport per day
45. East Los Angeles Doctors	1 transport per day
46. St. Mary Medical Center	1 transport per day
47. Little Co. of Mary - Torrance	1 transport per day
48. Garfield Medical Center	1 transport per day

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